



To: Mr. Atkins, Acting Superintendent  
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board  
Members of Newport Board of Education

January 28, 2026

**Celebrations:** Congratulations to Ms. Childers for being honored with Local 12's Raisin' Cane's 12 Canes of Christmas Star Teacher award. This recognition reflects Ms. Childers' consistent professionalism, dedication to students, and positive impact on our school community.

**Enrollment Snapshot January 2026:**

September 2025: 224 Students  
October 2025: 229 Students  
November 2025: 229 Students  
December 2025: 228 Students  
January 2026: 225 Students

**Special Education Population**

Autism- 17%  
Developmental Delay- 16%  
Emotional Behavioral Disability- 8%  
Functional Mental Disability- 3%  
Hearing Impaired- <1%  
Mild Mental Disability- 10%  
Multiple Disability- 2%  
Orthopedic Impairment- 1%  
Other Health Impairment- 15%  
Specific Learning Disability- 11%  
Speech and Language Impairment- 15%  
Visually Impaired- 1%

**Alternate Service Locations:**

Regional Schools Program - <10 Students  
Home/Private School Students - 0 Students  
Newport School of Innovation- <10 Students  
Newport Regional School - <15 Students

**Current Non-Resident Student Population-** 9 students

504 Programming Rates – 35 Students

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kerri Johns-Niemann